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## Anglican Church

Services at St. Mary's Church on Sunday next, April 25th (2nd Sunday after Easter) will be:

11 a.m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

O. Norton.

St. George's Day, today, April 23.

Bert. Klinezy, left with his effects; for other pastures, Monday.

F. Fox returned from Michigan, Saturday.

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## Women's Canadian Club Essay Competition

1. The Competition shall be open to all citizens of Alberta between the ages of 18 and 25 years who have lived in the Province at least 15 years and who are born of foreign European parents.

2. Subject: Canadian Citizenship; its privileges and responsibilities.

3. Prizes: \$100.00 divided as follows:

First prize, \$50.00

Second " 20.00

Third " 10.00

Fourth " 10.00

4. Essay to consist of approximately two thousand words, and to be written in the English language.

5. Competition to close September 1st, 1925, and the award to be made on October 15th, 1925.

The Committee interprets "privileges" to include freedom of religion, freedom of speech, ownership of property, educational advantages, the right to the franchise; and "responsibilities" to include the duty of every citizen to respect our laws and institutions.

It is hoped that the Competition will tend to bring about a better understanding between citizens of foreign origin and those of Anglo-Saxon blood.

The Committee suggests that the competitors also make a comparison of the advantages of Canada with those of the country of origin.

J. Pritchard and family left on the morning's train for Peoria, where they intend to make their home.

## DANCE

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Commencing 8.00 p.m., sharp.

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GOOD TIME

## Donations To Empress Hospital

The Empress Cottage Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following articles donated:

Bindloss Women's Institute, 4 dozen sheets.

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Empress Ladies Hospital Aid: Making up 20 Hospital Bed Sheets.

## R. M. Mantario

Minutes of meeting, Saturday, April 4. Present, Reeve Rivers and a full council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The delegates to the Municipal Convention presented their report which was ordered accepted and filed on motion of O. Kinch.

Walker.—That the Herd Law be amended to read May 1st instead of April 1st, as the date from which stock shall be prohibited from running at large.

Batty.—That motion No. XXIV of Jan. 5, '25 be rescinded and appointments of six weed inspectors cancelled, and that one inspector be appointed for three South Divisions, and one for the three North divisions at the next meeting.

Walker.—That the Dept. of Agriculture be informed that a delegate will attend either the meeting at Swift Current or the one at Rosetown in connection with the Weed Act, and on hearing his report the Govt. will advise the Dept. of a definite program.

Rivers.—That one-third deficit Alasko Hospital Board to March 31, '25 be paid in accordance with the agreement made in December 24, '20.

Austum.—That a duplicate cheque No. 387D, Dec. 10, '24, \$6.66 be issued to John Baeger, to replace one actually burned.

Kinch.—That the petition outlined by Dr. Murray re Edmonton Hospital, under the Union Hospital Act, be signed: Twp. 24, R. 26, 27 in Range 27 w. 3d to be included.

The scheme outlined by the Department calls for a hospital building that will meet the requirements necessary to obtain the Government Grant at a cost of \$10,000.

## Splendid Price for Alberta Debentures

Further evidence that Alberta Provincial Bonds still stand high in the financial markets, was given the past week, when the Treasury Department of the government disposed of an issue of \$374,000 five per cent, 25 years for refunding purposes, to the National City Company and the Harris, Forbes Company, of New York at a price of \$91.15, which was considered a most satisfactory price.

The sale was made through the Bank of Montreal, acting as the purchers. There were six bidders for the bonds. Keen interest centred about the sale of the issue, the Montreal Financial Times remarking that the price received would be an indication of the whole trend of the financial market.

The understanding is that a separate vote of the Manitoba voters of these four townships as far as their wish to be included in the general scheme is to be taken.

Walker.—Walker that the assignment of the following Tax Sale Certificates to Jan Gover Coster, of Winnipeg, be confirmed: No. A 405 E. 12, 26, 29, w. 3; No. A 376 W. 6, 20, 25 w. 3; No. 375 N. E. 6, 26, 28 w. 3.

Walker.—That compensation at the rate of \$25 per acre be paid to E. G. Talbot, for eight of way taken from N. 13, 26, 28 and N. W. 18, 26, 23 w. 3, to cover all claims for compensation and damages, the amount to be applied on taxes.

Austum.—That a resolution be forwarded to the Dept. of Trade and Commerce requesting the provision of full inspection facilities in the Province.

Rivers.—Re Application for seed grain No. 1. That this be referred to the Dominion Govt. as the land is unpatented.

Rivers.—That 60 oz. Strichene Sulphate in ½ oz. containers be ordered to be forwarded to C. Battay to Empress, and (cont. next week)

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## Illustrated Lecture

There's to be an illustrated lecture at the Union Church Sunday evening, April 26th.

This year marks 100 years of missionary activity on the part of Methodism in Canada. Come and see as well as hear how things have grown.

The Spirit of Christian Missionary enterprise is well preserved in the following poem by Mr. George A. Warburton, prominent Y.M.C.A. leader of Toronto:

### VIA CRUCIS

How strange it was that thou  
Shouldst walk in a way  
Which ended in a cross:  
Shouldst die and say  
Thou'rt thus couldst Thou or  
we

Love regularly, find strength,  
And joy, and immortality.

Thy place of power, Thy throne  
At God's right hand, not less  
Thy reign within the hearts of  
men.

Could not be reached and kept  
By other means. Still stranger  
then,

That we imagine that we fol-  
low Thee  
When not a drop of sacrificial  
blood

Marks out the track we take:  
But fragrant flowers, nosegays  
To deck us with

And sent the air for us,  
As we move on indulgently  
with ease!

Lord, speak to us again,  
And teach us that by pain  
We come to peace: by sacrifice  
To priceless wealth: by death  
To life. That we may follow  
Thee—G. A. Warburton.

## UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 11 a.m. Schol-  
ars, teachers, parents and all  
concerned are advised to note  
changes in hours of meetings.

This is the Missionary Day  
for the Church and Sunday  
School. Children will please  
bring in their missionary boxes  
Sunday morning. The E.S.  
offering will be given to the  
Missionaries and a generous con-  
tribution is solicited.

Public Worship, 7.30. An illus-  
trated Missionary lecture  
(100 slides) will be given, de-  
picting the development of the  
Methodist Missionary Society  
in Canada. Most of the slides  
refer to work in Alberta.

Everybody welcome, and a  
general invitation is extended  
to all who are interested in  
service to others.

An opportunity will be pro-  
vided for contributions toward  
the maintenance of the mission-  
ary work of the Church.

Appropriate music will be  
sung.

N. W. Whitmore.

Mr. Otting, sr., was discharged  
from the local hospital,  
Monday.



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### SHALL WE CROP IT

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STABILIZE INDUSTRY  
ENSURE FUTURE PROSPERITY; or

### SHALL WE MINE IT

AND DEPLETE OUR FOREST CAPITAL  
UNDERMINE INDUSTRY  
MENACE FUTURE PROSPERITY

National Interest and National Security demand the Treatment of our Forest Resource as a Crop

THE OBSTACLE to proper treatment is FIRE  
THE CAUSE of FIRE is CARELESSNESS

THE CURE of carelessness is AROUSED PUBLIC OPINION

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HON. CHAS. STEWART, Minister of Interior.

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## A Real National Policy

The welcome announcement comes from Ottawa that at long last a real effort is to be made by the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railway in endeavor to overcome the geographical obstacles which separate Western Canada from the central Provinces, and the central provinces from the Maritimes, and in so doing assist to make Canada independent of the United States.

Ever since Canada became a nation she has been compelled to depend upon the United States to develop the Dominion along its western lines and thus make it, as far as possible, a self-contained, self-supporting national unit. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended in the effort in the construction of transcontinental railways, building of canals, development of harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and in the maintenance of so-called national roads.

Nevertheless, rich as the Dominion unquestionably is in natural resources of all kinds, and, in particular, with billions of tons of coal, the central Provinces of Canada have remained dependent on the United States and gone on impeding fuel supplies to the extent of approximately one hundred million dollars annually, and this despite the fact that the central provinces have every indication of British Columbia being swamped with tourists this year from the old countries as well as from the United States, and he expected much settlement and land development there this year, partly as a result of the tourist trade, partly as a result of the mining trade.

The difficulty has been, of course, that Canada's coal deposits are to be found in the extreme eastern and the extreme western Provinces while the bulk of Canada's consuming population and manufacturing industries are to be found in the central Provinces, and the cost of transportation of coal has been so great as to be laid down in Ontario and Quebec in competition with United States coal.

Thus Canadian dollars have paid the wages of thousands of miners in the United States, have provided tonnage and revenues to United States railways, and paid dividends to United States mine owners, the white Canadian miners are compelled to compete with black miners in the United States, who should have been adding to the wealth of Canada, have remained unproduced, and the people and industries of the central provinces have lived in the precarious position of possibly having their fuel supplies shut off at any time that labor conditions forced a fuel shortage across the line.

In an effort to correct this situation the Government has announced a two-fold experiment. It will be conducted by the Canadian National Railways to transport 60,000 tons of Alberta coal during the spring and early summer months to Ontario at the low rate of \$7 per ton, or only a little more than one-half the present rate. This movement will take place at the season when rail traffic is at low ebb. The experiment in bringing of the coal from Alberta to the central provinces will be conducted on a small scale, it is hoped, that no great profit is expected to result to the Canadian National Railways directly; there will not be any great operating losses, and that employment will be provided during an otherwise slack period.

To meet the Maritime problem the Government proposes to pay a bonus of \$100,000 to companies which will bring coal from Nova Scotia to the coal fields to be used in the central provinces in competition with United States anthracite. This Nova Scotia coal can be brought by water transportation to Montreal—the cheapest form of transportation—and, in addition to coke, several other by-products of commercial value can be obtained.

The success of this two-fold experiment in transporting Canadian coal to Ontario and Quebec, and thereby keeping Canadian names at home, providing employment in the extreme east and west, and keeping our own transportation companies busy, rests very largely, if indeed not wholly, with the people and manufacturers of the two central provinces. They are strong proponents of national policy in the matter of coal, and are equally strong supporters of a national coal policy, or whether they will continue doing as they have done in the past, follow the line of least resistance, the easiest way, and go on buying United States coal which is comparatively cheap, and which does not have to be transported overland to the port of entry, and for the time when their ports have been closed, will be closed.

For the sake of Canada it is to be hoped the central provinces will take a big national view of this matter and join forces with the Government, the National Railways and the coal dealers in making this experiment a success. To be successful it must be persisted in, but if persisted in, Canada can undoubtedly become independent so far as her fuel supply is concerned.

## Has Few Traffic Cases

Jerusalem Has No Motoring Fatalities and Fines Are Low

Well, anyway, there are some accidents in Jerusalem, but not many. There are few motor accidents and no traffic courts. Frederick Partridge, the Jerusalem police commissioner, visiting the New York traffic conference, when asked what was said that the court handled 100 traffic cases and collected \$50,000 in fines last year. Jerusalem, he said, had no motoring fatalities, and the traffic cases are so few that they are tried in the regular magistrate's court. Thus, there should be an attraction. Jerusalem's fines run from 50 cents up.

The hide of a cow produces about thirty-five pounds of leather; that is about eighteen pounds.

Tony China probably has the largest number of sores of any nation.

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For Your EYES  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
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## No Fractional Postage Stamps For Canada

United States Issuing Series to Cover New Rate

While Canada is issuing postage stamps in 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cents and 4 cents respectively, there is no intention of issuing such stamps in Canada, according to Postmaster W. Leman of Toronto. "The United States is the only country that uses postage on all third-class matter 1½ cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces, and this is the reason for the 1½ cent stamp. Here the consumers are to pay the extra postage, not the postmaster," Mr. Leman said. The 1½ cent rates reply postage, and there is no stamp listed of 1½ cent denomination.

Cattle Carried By Government Ships  
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For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment

## The Entente Cordiale

Says Relations Between Britain and France Were Never Better

"Relations between France and England were never more cordial than they are today," said Hon. W. C. Scott, Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, on his return to Canada recently from a visit to the former country.

"When I left," he said, "an earnest entente was being made on both sides to bring about a situation which would remove the shadow of war from Europe and promote general trade and export."

Referring to his own personal experiences, Mr. Scott said that there was every indication of British Columbia being swamped with tourists this year from the old countries as well as from the United States, and he expected much settlement and land development there this year, partly as a result of the tourist trade, partly as a result of the mining trade, partly as a result of the promotion of Negro welfare, says:

"Harmon now stands for the Negro Metropolis. It is not merely a Negro town, but a town where there is a city within a city, with new apartments and handsome dwellings, well paved and well lighted streets. It has its own churches, schools, social and civic centers."

"Within this belt of forty or eighty blocks can be found colored people of British, French, Dutch, Spanish, Arabian, Danish, Portuguese and native ancestry."

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## World's Largest Negro Colony

District in New York Is "A City Within a City"

In one square mile of the Harlem district of New York is housed the largest gathering of Negroes in the history of the world, according to Survey Graphic, a magazine owned and edited by Negroes, the first number of which has just been issued. Its announced purpose is to interpret Harlem as the capital of the Negro World.

John Womack, editor, who has attained prominence by his work in the promotion of Negro welfare, says:

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Buy "Diamond Dye"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

From a portfolio he drew forth a handkerchief, pointed the end of the blade guarded by a cork, crossed them on the table, raised his hand, and declared in a loud voice:

"I swear on this emblem of the Union of Workers of the City of St. Paul, the Pablos, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

The members of the committee held their sides in laughter.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Grapes' Worm Exterminator.

## Canada At Wembley

C.P.R. Pavilion A British Empire Institution to be Reopened

Work is already in progress on the complete renovation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Exhibits will be rearranged and many new features added. The Canadian pavilion, so popular who saw this exhibit last year, will again have an opportunity of seeing new phases of Canada's agricultural, industrial and social life. During the coming months of the exhibition, a number of feature of structure were fastened and it is hoped that this year—providing the weather is better than last year—that the attendance at the Canadian Pacific Pavilion will be at least double the number that attended in 1924.

Makes Breathing Easy. The combination of air inhalers and perfume for breath are familiar remedies of asthmatic trouble, cannot claim the same for Kellogg's Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known for far and wide for its effectiveness in curing asthma in very severe condition. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but tried and many physicians are sending services behind it. But from your nearest dealer.

Would Ban U.S. Fishermen

A resolution was passed at a meeting in Prince Rupert, B.C., of the Royal Canadian Fishermen and the Fish Boat Owners' Association, asking the Dominion Government to close all British Columbia ports to United States fishing vessels whose owners or crews are not bona fide residents in British Columbia, or do not buy their supplies at these ports before selling their fish there.

The warmest胎生children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that remain outside.

The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestine, not allowing the body to have any rest. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling the worms, they cause no harm to the body. To remove the worms from the body, it is necessary to damage the lining of the intestine.

Syrinx For Submarines

Electric sirens for submarines have been invented by a Swedish engineer to prevent collisions of the boats and to warn other vessels to clear out of the way when the subs are about to return to the surface of the water.

CHAPPED HANDS

Minard's cures them, soothes and protects them from biting winds.

Mr. Minard's with sweet oil and use as shaving lotion. Makes your face feel fine.

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## Zam-Buk

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## Wreaths On Overseas Graves

Canadians Who Wish to Have Graves

Cared For Can Do So Through

Memorial Fund

And yours are there and so are mine,

Rank upon rank and line on line."

At this time of the year the relatives

of fallen heroes of the war are longing

for an opportunity to visit the graves

of their loved ones, and to lay wreaths

and flowers on the graves and which

are appropriately cared for at Easter.

Unable to do this, it is reassuring to

know that there is an

organization which can have

the wreaths made and

placed on the graves at Easter.

With this belt of forty or eighty

blocks can be found colored people of

British, French, Dutch, Spanish, Arabi-

an, Danish, Portuguese and native an-

cestry."

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## Curative Value Of Radium

Important Discovery In England May Be of Great Benefit

The experts of Middlesex Hospital

in London, the centre of British radium research, have announced an important discovery enabling the curative value of any given quantity of radium to be multiplied thousands of times.

Briefly, the discovery consists in boiling radium gas, known as radon, in tiny bubbles. Radon is a more active form of radium, alpha, beta and gamma, but hitherto only the gamma rays have been harvested.

The present success concerns the beta rays, which the experts now are employing in the treatment of cancer and in the cure of tuberculosis and confining in glass tubes a little thicker than a human hair, to which is given the name of "beta hair."

These seeds are planned to be distributed in the interest of medical therapeutic purposes and the suggestion is that they may prove useful in treating cancer, although experts deprecate the idea that they are likely to prove revolutionary or offer a sure cure.

The alpha rays are very weak and are regarded as negligible.



## A New Dairy Pail at a Popular Price

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DAIRY

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Authentic "Bayer" tablets are stamped with the "Bayer Cross" and the words "Bayer Tablets Aspirin Genuine".

## Cape Breton Mines May Resume Work Within A Few Days

**Halifax, N.S.**—Despite the absence of official confirmation, the belief persists that the re-opening of Nova Scotia coal mines, closed down four weeks ago, when the British Empire Strike Committee refused to accept demands of the 12,000 miners for restoration of credit at the company's stores and the operation of three idle mines on a minimum basis, is only a matter of days away.

Premier Armstrong said he was not prepared to make a statement, but he could give the assurance "he was leaving undone nothing that should be done."

Practically the only hindrance at present to the immediate re-opening of the collieries, in well informed circles, is the announced return of the company to pay the 1924 rates under an arbitration award.

The corporation had previously agreed to pay these rates, under an interim contract, pending an investigation. It is not believed that this obstacle is insuperable.

### Demand For Savings Certificates

#### Nearly Two Million Go to Alberta Treasury in Purchases

**Edmonton.**—The first quarter of 1925 brought in \$1,652,263 from the provincial treasury in purchases of savings certificates. The business done in this line for the three months ending March 31 was one of the largest in ten years, but it is still far below what was introduced.

After taking out withdrawals, the net purchases for the period amounted to \$1,652,263, and the total amount now outstanding is \$6,575,359.

April has already started in well the second day of the new quarter having brought purchases on one order alone of \$100,000.

### Will Not Discard Army Death Penalty

#### Not Punishment But a Deterrent to Others Says War Secretary

**London.**—The British Labor party fought unsuccessfully in the House of Commons to abandon the death penalty in the British army, an amendment introduced by E. Thurlow, Labor member, Slough-ditch, to the annual army bill, being rejected by 320 to 156.

Sir John French, war secretary, declared that only 11 per cent. of the death sentences passed during the war were carried out, 89 per cent. being quashed or reduced.

The death penalty, he declared, was intended less as punishment than as a deterrent to others.

### Polish Farm Workers Strike

#### Poor Harvest Inevitable and Food Import Will Increase

**Warsaw.**—With Poland already importing foodstuffs at the rate of more than 1,000,000 tons a month, it is felt that this total will be augmented by a strike of farm workers, which has been called by the agricultural districts. A poor harvest is inevitable, and government officials believe that the food expenditure already is detrimental to Poland's trade balance, point out that the situation cannot be improved until the next harvest is reaped.

#### Alberta Egg Pool By Mouthes

#### Find Counterfeiting Money and Press in Quebec Farm House

**Montreal.**—One of the biggest raids ever undertaken against counterfeiters in Canada was staged by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A farm house some three miles beyond Aylmer, in Glencoe Parish, here, where they seized \$150,000 worth of counterfeits \$10 bills, at least 50,000 cut paper of the same size, ready to be pasted, and power driven presses of the most up-to-date design and other paraphernalia, and arrested seven men.

#### Alberta Egg Pool

#### Calgary.—A low computation, a million and a quarter of eggs already have been contracted for by the Alberta Egg Pool, who made the venture attended the opening of the Hebrew University here, at which Lord Balfour conducted the inaugural services.

## Ask For Restrictions In Canada To Prevent Japanese Competition

**Ottawa.**—Restrictions in Canada similar to those in force in California to prevent Japanese invading agricultural lands in British Columbia, were asked at a hearing before the Senate committee on commerce, who said that Japanese women and boys were coming into his province without restriction, and the "gentleman's agreement" concerning the influx of adult males was not being strictly enforced.

W. N. U. 1571

### Reject Amendment To Medical Act

#### Alberta Legislature Opposes Proposal of Mrs. Neill McClung

**Edmonton.**—Provision for legalizing Christian Science practitioners in Alberta, which had been introduced, with strong opposition, and as a result, the proposal, which was moved by Mrs. Neill McClung, Liberal member for Edmonton, as an amendment to the Medical Profession Act, was withdrawn, and a new amendment will be introduced on the same question at a later date.

The amendment reads as follows: "That nothing in this act contained shall apply to any other than those who practice the religious tenets of their church without pretending a knowledge of medicine or surgery, and provided that the laws, rules and regulations to contagious diseases and sanitary matters are not violated."

The amendment was defeated.

## Making the Town and Rural Home More Attractive With Flowers, Shrubbery and Trees

A bare, unattractive house brings no credit to its occupant. A house however like those occasionally seen both in town and country places we would be compelled to hang our heads in the presence of visitors from other lands. Why should any home have a bit of beauty presented to the world at large? Few countries can boast of as wide a range of hardy planting material, and where can helpful information and advice assistance more easily be obtained than through the Jewish Agricultural Society that 75,000 Jews are faring a million acres of land in the United States. It is true that this is not necessarily the case in Canada, but nevertheless extensive efforts exist to discover for the citizens reliable information on plants and cultural methods, and the horticultural sections stand ready at all times to help in making the surroundings prove their name-sounds.

One has only to attack the problem of beautifying his place to find assistance on every hand. In the first instance, the jews open the way to the co-operation of the community in the work of beautification. Whether it be the planting of a hedge, a clump of shrubbery, a hardy border, or a few vines, some thought must be given to making the necessary plans.

Trees have their place in grounds

that are roomy, but other things can

not prosper when trees monopolize

the space which is available, where

tree planting has been neglected

and there is space for both trees

and smaller ornamentals, some care

fully selected varieties should be

chosen. One should not be afraid

of planting too many trees, but

should not grow them, when used

to give distinction to the home, partic-

ularly when so placed as to screen un-

sightly views. A full planting plan

is not necessary for amateur kinds of trees and shrubbery and her-

baceous perennials as such, but as they

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## Public Service Deserves Reward

**Justice Being Done in Recognition of Work of Dr. Saunders**

If recognition has come late to Dr. Alexander Selkirk, the man whose witness justice is now being done to his claim, the Royal Society of Canada is to present him with a gold medal, while the government is setting aside a sum in his name.

The distinction in the financial reward have both been well earned and will not be grudged.

It is not only just, but a matter of good business, that public recognition should be given to those who have served his fellowmen in their country in an outstanding way in the art of production. Particularly is it when the party concerned has not turned his back on the public, but, on the contrary, has served his fellowmen in their country in an outstanding way in the art of production. Particularly is it when the party concerned has not turned his back on the public, but, on the contrary, has served his fellowmen in their country in an outstanding way in the art of production. Particularly is it when the party concerned has not turned his back on the public, but, on the contrary, has served his fellowmen in their country in an outstanding way in the art of production.

Canada will be better served by public officials and by private citizens for the honors thus gratuitously bestowed upon a benefactor who sought no recognition from his wife and had no legal claim to her. There is no country with infinitely varied resources. There is opportunity for research and improvement along all lines of productive enterprises, with the result that the public will share a full share of the profits. It is established that the public will deal generously with those who devote their talents to such work; the inducement cannot but bring results.—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Smallest Animals in London Zoo

**Pigmy Mice Brought From Cambria in Western Africa**

The smallest animals at the London Zoo are a family of pigmy mice which arrived from the Gambier Islands in Western Africa. They are smaller than bumble bees, and a pair could easily set up housekeeping in an ordinary teacup. The tiny mice were captured in the pigeons' nests when the pigeons were being shipped to England. A dozen of them escaped through a hole smaller than might be made by a slate pencil, and none of them was ever again seen.

### Less Trade With U.S.

Canada continues to buy less in the United States. In the twelve months ending January, according to returns from the Dominion bureau of statistics, imports from the U.S. last year totalled \$58,300,000, a decrease of \$80,000,000 compared with its corresponding twelve months' period. Canadian exports to the United States in the same period were \$116,000,000, a decrease of six millions.

Dogs used to haul milk wagons in Holland and Germany.

## BETTER IN EVERY WAY

**After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Ingraham, N. S.—"I took your medicine for a run-down condition and inward trouble, and I am now strong again. At times that I could not walk any distance, I am able to walk a mile or more now. I am better in every way, and I am not afraid to go about alone."—Mrs. ALVITA M. PINKHAM, Ingraham, N. S.

### Nervous Breakdown Relieved

Toronto, Ontario—"It is pretty hard to explain my feelings. I used to feel that I could not sleep, had pains in my head and eyes, always crying, and did not know what to do. I used to knit and farm work, and I would get irritable after a few minutes of work. I used to feel that I was failing, and have been this way ever since I came. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am getting better and it seems to make me eat, and I may say I am feeling more joyful. I have great faith in your product because of what it has done for my husband's sister, and I am going to take it to him."—Mrs. A. SMITH, 10 Burleigh Avenue, Todmorden, Ontario.

All suggestives sellable medications are available from these troubles so common to these sex should give it a trial now.

## Robinson Crusoe's Island

**Island of Juan Fernandez is Now Equipped with Wireless Service**

The wireless and a first-class outfit have invaded Robinson Crusoe's island. It is something of a shock to learn that the land encircled with a halo to which Robinson Crusoe has become modern. For it is now easier to remain as Crusoe and his "man Friday" left—wild, tangied, crowded with wild fowl, but oh, how lonely! The away, the wireless supply service and telephone lines have joined his wife and his adventurous spirits, made of Juan Fernandez a place forever dear to bohemian hearts. What Alexander Selkirk, the original omniscient Robinson Crusoe, could have supplied from an overflowing imagination, and the story has been a classic since its publication in 1719, or more than two centuries ago, the Red Cross has modernized our island. The Red Cross, in realizing the hardships of the 236 inhabitants of the island of Juan Fernandez, established a first-aid station, with medicines, stretchers, a reading room and wireless equipment. The latter the hospital is kept in touch with the outside world.

This will be a blessing to the Crusoe, lighted more brightly than Britain's most brilliantly lit thoroughfares, just overhead, and if the London council of town planning will have the nerve to knock windows which, with the exception of the leading stores, will be among the bayonet and bright red in London.

Independent of the wireless, there is a first-aid station, a dispensary, platform levels, and the rest, will push towards each other through the blue sky of London, and they will meet without a halibut's breadth of error and strife.

An error of ten in making the

great red will, in the opinion of the experts of the underground railway, be unforgivable carelessness on the part of some one.

## Engineering Marvel In Heart of London

**New Piccadilly Circus Will Be Built Under Old One**

While hundreds of thousands of people continue to traverse Piccadilly Circus daily, during the next two years a great engineering feat will be performed beneath their feet.

In addition to reconstructing the existing tube railway stations and brushing aside the vast underground network of hydraulic and gas mains, sewage and electric light and power cables, the engineers will reconstruct parts of underground traffic in the world—a new Piccadilly Circus will be built under the old.

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## English Is Greatest Language Used to Greater Extent Than Any Other Tongue

**We Are the Greatest Linguists By Frank H. Vizetelly, Managing Editor of the Standard Oil Company**

Nothing can replace the pleasure

of the solace—the comfort and enjoyment afforded by literature. But the pleasure of literary enjoyment is not confined to the English language.

He believes that "English is undoubtedly the greatest language of all ages for ease of expression."

He thinks that "the English-speaking races of today number nearly 200,000,000 people."

This is about 12 per cent. of the population of the earth, but he believes that English is the easiest language to learn.

English has quite evidently become the most popular of all languages from the purely practical standpoint.

No other tongue is used so extensively in business, in science, in government, and in social relationships.

It is estimated that 120,000,000 people speak German, 90,000,000 Russian, 80,000,000 Spanish,

French, Italian, etc., etc.

He is the author of the most popular of the nations using English has grown, the accessibility and dignity of the tongue as an instrument for diplomatic, scientific and critical or philosophical uses has been more generally acknowledged.

## May Open "Mystery Box" Of Prophets

**Twenty-four Bishops Must Reveal Their Secrets**

Journalism—Sister Country—ten

may be opened at last. For many

years the "ogony cobynes" of news

and papers and bishops have proclaimed

that "England can never be saved

unless the Pope comes to the rescue."

It is said to contain certain prophecies made by Joanna who died more than a hundred years ago, but apparently she prophesied here her virtue unless the boy is opened.

The boy is opened by the bishops

but those who did inform the

Archbishop of Canterbury have signified his willingness to attend the opening and to call other bishops when full time is best.

Those who do not believe in the movement declare Joanna was of unbalanced mind and her prophecies were hallucinations.

The story of the Prince of

Wales is greatest language

used to greater extent than any other

tongue.

Members of British Parliament Faced By Queen's Speech

Members of the British Parliament who telephone in their homes were somewhat startled recently when they ascertained that, because of the interests, they might be deprived of their franchises.

The goblins whether they have committed

a breach of the famous act of George

the Third parliament, which says that

any person undertaking to represent

the interests of a constituency

shall not be entitled to sit in the House.

The telephones they are owned and operated by the government.

The question was brought to light by

Campbell J. O'Connor, himself a member of parliament and an expert in telephone law, who informed Dr. Hopkins in his office, who announced

that he would ask the attorney-general

if he proposed to introduce legisla-

tion to safeguard members who have

contracts with the postmaster-general

the installation of telephone ser-

vices.

The Female of the Species

When a wild and peep-eyed driver shoots his auto down the street.

He makes the automobile stop about on a paved portion of the road.

He can make the honest tremble, he

can make the boldest quail;

But they say the female driver is more

deadly than the male.

370,000 Tons of Grains

The Royal Government has ordered

270,000 tons of grain and 210,000

tons of flour from abroad.

There is an acute shortage in several provinces.

Don't worry over anything you can't

help—over can't help it. Don't worry

over anything you can help—help it.

## Everywhere!

**BRIER**

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THE EMPRESS EXPRESS EMPRESS, ALTA

Grain Prices

At Empress, Thursday,

Wheat No 1, Ner.	Track Wheat
Flax	Oats
Barley	Rye

## Let us Have Your Order for POTATOES

[A. grade] the very best that money can buy.

### Do not miss Planting Them

They have fully filled our expectations as to Quality, etc. They are going fast. Let us have your orders as soon as possible.

### Empress Trading Co.

J. E. KIRNER

### ARE YOU SHORT OF FEED?

If you are, we sympathise with you, for cream prices are steady, and prospects good.

#### WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Would you be sure to plant plenty of fodder crops this year so that you will have all the feed you need next winter? It will pay you to make your plans and get your seed now.

CHEAP FEED--More Milk--BIGGER Cream Cheques from

SASKATCHEWAN CREAMERY AND ICE CREAM CO., LTD.  
EMPRESS, ALBERTA

### Have You Seen It DEMONSTRATED?

A Genuine Gas Saver on Your Car for

**\$3.50**

Will save from 25 to 50 p.c. on your gas bill and pay for itself in two or three fillings

We Guarantee It and will Refund Money if not satisfied. Call for Demonstration.

**Alberta Garage & Machine Shop**  
SCOTT BROS., Proprietors

Just Received a Shipment of

### Betty Brown Dresses

The usual in Style and Value at Popular Prices.

Made up in Willow Suitings, Ye Olde English Calico, Corded Broadcloth, Sunproof Foulard.

### Spring Shoes

Kewpie Kewps for the Kiddies.

Please call and let us show you our range of Brown and Black Oxfords, Patent Sandals. You will find the prices are right.

**W. R. Brodie**

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Proprietors

Thursday, April 23, 1925

R. M. Henderson, returned  
on Monday to Auerold, Sask.

J. Cuack, recurred to town  
on Friday last.

Seeding commenced in the  
country north of town, this  
week.

Charles Young, made a trip  
by car to Lancer, Sask., last  
week.

Brick sidewalks are being  
laid around the local school.

Miss Opal Boyd was indispos-  
ed on Monday.

Jim Uther is in Calgary, on a  
business visit.

Mrs. L. J. Duff was admitted  
to the local hospital on Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

A. M. Bellis is confined to  
the house with an attack of  
"flu."

Dr. A. L. Caldwell has been  
under the weather during the  
past few days.

A charivari was held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Matz  
on Monday evening.

Messrs. W. Wilkinson and H.  
Stubbington, hit the west trail  
on Tuesday.

Wm. Polin returned this  
week from Woodstock, Ont.  
He reports a successful sale of  
the horses which he shipped  
on Tuesday.

A good heavy rain fell in this  
district on Friday night, and  
was followed by another one  
Sunday evening. The soil has  
an abundance of moisture and  
farmers are beginning to have  
optimistic hopes for crop pros-  
pects.

J. N. Anderson reports dis-  
covering a new road through  
the less south of the ferry.  
He estimates a thousand dol-  
lars spent on a couple there  
would mean a saving of a mile  
or two to the travelling public.

Henry Monroe, was acquitted  
of the charge of swearing to a  
false affidavit to obtain mar-  
riage license at a coroner's sittings  
of the District Court held  
at Lethbridge, this week. Accused  
had merely signed the affidavit  
and had not been requested to  
take his oath on the Bible by  
Mr. Strom, of Sheepie, who is-  
sued the license.

Eggs for Hatching  
For hatching true duck headed  
by Registered Cookson supplied from  
Lethbridge Experimental Farm in con-  
nection with the experimental work.  
Barred Rock exclusive. Per set-  
ting of 15, \$2.00. Toulouse Goose Eggs,  
25 each.

A NEW WOOD AND  
IRON TRUCK

Pembina Hard Nut  
Drumheller Lump  
And Stone Sizes

Carload Dry Spruce

12 inch Blocks just unloaded

PHONE 58

Empress Lumber Yards

EMPIRESS, ALBERTA

Mr. Bruce, of Cavendish, left  
Wednesday morning for Mc-  
Lavel, Sask.

A heavy rain commenced on  
Wednesday afternoon and fell  
throughout the night, changing  
this morning to sleet. It is suf-  
ficient to put a stop to seeding  
in the north country for the  
next few days.

On Sunday last, Mr. Oswald  
Norris, who will be remember-  
ed long as a school teacher in this  
district, was ordained Deacon by  
the Bishop of Qu'Appelle at St.  
Paul's Church, Regina. He has  
been appointed by the Bishop to  
have charge of the mission and  
will arrive this week to take up residence in Empress.

The regular services will be  
held in St. Mary's Church on the  
1st and 3rd Sunday in the  
month.

Annual Convention  
Women's Institutes

The annual convention of the  
Alberta Women's Institutes  
will be held at the University of  
Alberta on May 26, 27, 28  
and 29 next.

A shopkeeper had in his em-  
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One day his patience exhaust-  
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"I'll give you a character-  
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The employer sat down to  
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His effort resulted as follows:

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